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[Problem]    It is an object to provide a facsimile machine that can reduce the period of time from a transmission operation of an original document until the end of the transmission.

[Means for Solving the Problem]    When a start command of a process is received (S13), the facsimile machine according to the present invention performs a parallel process of a scanning/encoding process (S14), a dividing process (S21), an electronic mail generating process (S24), and an electronic mail transmitting process (S26). The electronic mail generating process generates electronic mail including management information that consists of "DOCUMENT-ID" indicating an identification number of an original document (document), "PAGE-NO" indicating page information of the original document, "BLOCK" indicating an order of the relevant electronic mail, that is, indicating a transmission number of the electronic mail, "PREVIOUS" indicating a transmission number of the already transmitted electronic mail, "NEXT" indicating a transmission number of the electronic mail planned to be transmitted, and "TOTALBLOCK" indicating the total number of the electronic mails planned to be transmitted.

[Selected drawing]    Fig. 4